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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kengo YAGYU, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: PACKET TRANSFER SYSTEM, RADIO BASE STATION, AND PACKET TRANSFER ROUTING  
OPTIMIZATION METHOD

MAIL STOP PCT

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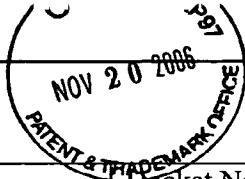
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